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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing patent application for:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING AN IMAGE OF A  
TISSUE SAMPLE MICRORARRAY

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Application Identifier: James W. Bacus

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- ( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
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( ) Priority of application number        /        filed on        in        is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

(X) A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is enclosed (requesting that application not be published).

( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.

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(c) Total Claims	<u>16</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>-0-</u> x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>0.00</u>
(d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$270.00 \$ <u>      </u>
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION**  
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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